

**Alan Lowe 1926 - 1999 -
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We only had the pleasure of Alan's company the once- that was at a Vindi dinner that David Bell-Lennon put on for us at his home in Belmont but Alan was able to relate to me his interesting WW2 tale and life's amazing coincidences

He left college where he was learning to become an Industrial Chemist to join the MN, his ship was lost in the Greek islands, he with the others in the crew became POWs ending up in a POW camp in Italy, there not being many MN prisoners they were put in with the Army prisoners where he became good friends with the British senior officer at the POW camp. Following the Italian surrender he with some soldiers managed to escape whilst being moved from one camp to another and making their way south to allied lines.

In 1960 Alan newly arrived in Australia applied for a job as industrial Chemist at a sugar mill in Queensland, doing the interviewing was the senior officer from the POW camp. Alan got the job and worked for CSR for many years.



Photo taken at David Bell-Lennans 'English pub'
The photo of Alan above was cropped from this one.